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SUBJECT: PAGING EQUIPMENT FOR SEVERANCE HOSPITAL: RESPONSE TO CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY

REF: SEOUL 6258 AND PREVIOUS

1. DR. KIM HYO-KYU, DIRECTOR OF THE MEDICAL CENTER, SEVERANCE HOSPITAL, REPORTS THAT ROKG HAS GIVEN FINAL DISAPPROVAL OF INSTALLATION OF PAGING SYSTEM DISCUSSED REFTELS. ROKG INFORMED DR. KIM THAT PAGING SYSTEM INSTALLED IN A HOSPITAL SHOULD MEET FOLLOWING SPECIFICATIONS: A) IT SHOULD HAVE A SELECTIVE CALLING CAPABILITY; B) IT SHOULD OPERATE IN 30 TO 50 MEGA HZ RANGE; C) IT SHOULD HAVE A POWER OUTPUT OF LESS THAN 10 WATTS. SYSTEM DONATED IS RECEIVE-TRANSMITTED INSTRUMENT, OPERATES IN 148 TO 174 MEGA HZ RANGE, AND HAS POWER OUTPUT OF 25 WATTS.

2. DR. KIM REPORTS THAT HOSPITAL CONTACTED ELECTRONICS FIRM TO SEE IF DONATED SYSTEM COULD BE MODIFIED TO MEET SPECIFICATIONS, BUT FIRM ADVISED THAT MODIFICATION IMPOSSIBLE. DR. KIM SAYS EQUIPMENT WILL BE RETURNED TO DONOR.

3. DR. KIM TOLD EMBOFF THAT HE KNEW OF NO OTHER HOSPITAL IN KOREA WITH PAGING SYSTEM CAPABLE OF BROADCASTING BEYOND
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CONFINES OF ITS BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS. COMMENT: IT WOULD APPEAR THAT ROKG DECISION DOES NOT DISCRIMINATE AGAINST YONSEI UNIVERSITY OR SEVERANCE HOSPITAL. PREVIOUS DISCUSSIONS INDICATE THAT ROKG RELUCTANCE TO PERMIT USE OF TRANSMITTING EQUIPMENT OF EVEN MODERATE POWER RELATED TO NATIONAL SECURITY CONSIDERATIONS.
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